

REMARKS

Claims 14-26 remain pending in the application. The specification, including the abstract, have both been amended as indicated herein. Claims 14, 15 and 21 were also amended.

The application in its amended state is believed to be in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions, or wish to discuss the merits of the application, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert - Becker", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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